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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Despite the aggressive lobbying efforts of a few of Microsoft's competitors, the federal government and nine states finally reached a comprehensive agreement with Microsoft to address the reduced liability found in the Court of Appeals ruling. This settlement is tough, but reasonable and fair to all parties involved. I overwhelmingly agree that the settlement is good for the industry and the American economy. I further believe prolonged litigation would only stifle innovation and just benefit a handful of well financed competitors.

Sincerely,

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